

**Remarks and Election**

Applicants received an Office Action dated December 22, 2006 requiring election of one of the following allegedly distinct species:

Species I: figure 1; and

Species II: figure 10.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute **Species I (Claims 1-27)** in the present application. As noted, Claims 1, 6, and 18 are considered as generic. Applicants reserve the right to re-enter any claims subsequently withdrawn by the Examiner, or, alternatively, prosecute the withdrawn claims in one or more divisional applications claiming the benefit of priority of the present application.

No fee is believed due for entry of this response. However, if a fee is deemed necessary in order to have this response entered, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501358.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (973) 597-2500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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